



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Karin Angela HING et al. Confirmation No: 8656  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in further response to the Final Rejection of March 22, 2007. A timely filed Notice of Appeal was filed on September 24, 2007, making the initial due date for the Appeal Brief due November 24, 2007. However, the appeal will not be pursued at this time in favor of the RCE filed concurrently herewith. The present amendment is the necessary submission for the RCE.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.